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**REWARD OFFERED IN THE HIT-AND-RUN DEATH OF ASPIRING TEACHER**

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is offering a \$10,000-reward in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the hit-and-run incident that killed 26-year old Keith Conception of Los Angeles, an aspiring teacher.

On Friday, February 15, 2013, Conception was on the northbound 110 Harbor Freeway, south of Florence Avenue in Los Angeles County, at approximately 3:30 a.m. According to the California Highway Patrol, he had been in a minor traffic accident and exited his car when he was struck by another vehicle.

The investigation is ongoing and officials ask that any individuals with information contact Officer Christian Baldonado at (213) 744-2331.

Conception, who was born in Los Angeles, graduated from Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas in 2011 with a degree in social work. He had recently returned to Los Angeles and was working as an after school counselor in the city of Inglewood. He was in the final stages of getting a job as a teacher with the Los Angeles Unified School District.

"It is devastating to lose bright young men like Keith," said Chairman Ridley-Thomas. "Our community lost a young man of great character and potential, and it is essential that we understand exactly what happened that night and see that justice is done."

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